

FAST FACTS



WORLD CLASS

ECU City is a state-of-the-art campus that will reshape the Perth CBD and redefine higher education in Western Australia.

Opening to William Street Mall at Yagan Square, the university will offer new vibrancy through its dynamic and immersive entrance that envelops Perth Busport. Activated streetscapes and lively common laneways will connect to Roe, Queen, and Wellington Streets.

This campus will be a place where technology, industry and creativity meet to deliver the innovative thinkers, adaptive learners and global citizens who will be the leaders of tomorrow.



11,000+ COMMUNITY

8,100+ students and

1,100+ staff from 2026.

10,000+ students and

1,500+ staff by 2030.



\$853M CITY DEAL

\$294m from the Australian Government.

\$199m cash and in-kind from the Western Australian Government.

\$360m investment from ECU.



\$7.5B TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$1.5b during the construction phase.

\$7.5b economic impact in the longer-term.



UP TO 5,000 JOBS

expected to be created during the construction phase.

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)

Founding Pianos

Arts, Design and Communications

WA Screen Academy

Broadcasting

Kurongkurl Katitjin, ECU's Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research

Business and Law

Technology

University Pathway Programs

ECU CITY FEATURES

THE CAMPUS

- ECU City will be completed in late 2025
- 65,000m² of campus built over 11 super-levels
- A fully integrated design spanning 8,000m² of Perth City Link land adjacent to Yagan Square
- Boundary breaking design and immersive entrance connecting to the public realm
- Six state-of-the-art WAAPA public performance venues
- World-class teaching spaces
- Will enable some of the most digitally informed and enhanced learning of its type internationally
- Activated streetscapes and lively common laneways
- At the heart of Perth's public transport hub with unprecedented integration and proximity to multi-mode movement

PERTH CITY DEAL



- ECU City will be delivered in a partnership between the Australian Government, Western Australian Government and Edith Cowan University, as part of the Perth City Deal
- It is a transformational project for the university and Western Australia, recognised as the \$853m centrepiece of the \$1.66b Perth City Deal

PEOPLE AND CULTURE



- ECU City will be located on an ancient site of learning and gathering, connecting a rich past with an exciting future in the multi-cultural heart of Perth
- Design and programming that celebrates the rich cultural history at Yagan Square
- Inspired and informed by knowledge and insight shared through our Whadjuk Noongar Elders cultural advisory group
- Kurongkurl Katitjin, ECU's Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research

PERFORMING ARTS



- ECU City will feature one of the highest density and range of vertically stacked performance spaces in the world
- The playhouse theatre incorporates a three-storey fly tower
- A new home for ECU's Founding Pianos collection, one of the most important early keyboard instrument collections in the world

TECHNOLOGY



- Dynamic and immersive entrance
- World class digital hub for global business education
- Motion capture film studio
- Spatial sound lab
- Next generation technology programs and labs

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



- Adaptive creative arts and design studios and galleries
- Film and screen production studios
- State-of-the-art radio and television broadcast studios

BUSINESS & LAW



- Industry innovation and engagement hub
- Digital Smart Labs
- Moot Court
- Dynamic function, engagement and collaboration spaces

SUSTAINABILITY



- Five Star Green Rating
- Intelligent façade design and sun shading
- Adaptive and energy efficient climate control with natural ventilation